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SHEPHERD STUDENT WINS TEAMSTERS ESSAY CONTEST

MISSOULA -

University of Montana freshman Kate Whittle of **Shepherd** has been awarded \$1,000 in the 2007 Jimmy R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund essay contest.

The awards, given annually by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, go to 50 members' children and grandchildren currently enrolled in college or technical school. They honor Hoffa, who served as the union's president from 1957 to 1971.

Whittle majors in journalism at UM. To win the contest, she wrote a 500-word essay on the relevance of unions in today's workplace.

She is a 2007 graduate of Shepherd High School and the daughter of Tom and Carol Whittle of Shepherd.

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